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THE WAYSIDE GLADIOLUS GARDEN ELLA W. WRIGHT, PROP. CANTON. MAINE

GREETINGS:

We wish to extend our thanks to you for the generous orders that you have sent us in past years, and to express the hope that we may continue to receive your patronage in the future. We also wish to thank those of you who have written to us telling of your success and the pleasure you have gotten from our bulbs. Your letters are always a source of pleasure to us. If you have problems we are always glad to

No doubt the extreme heat and dry weather of the past season brought disappointments to you as well as to us, but we hope none of you will be discouraged. For the most part our garden, thanks to irrigation, was a success. Some of the early glads were forced along by the heat too soon and produced short stubby spikes, but as soon as we got the sprinklers working they began to improve. We are thoroughly sold on the value of plenty of water for glads, especially at blooming time Good fall weather enabled us to harvest the finest and cleanest crop of bulbs we have had in a long time.

We are trying to pare our list down in order to ease up a little on the work, but it is always hard to part with some of our old favorites. Every year some loved varieties are missing from growers' lists, and it surely makes us sad. How we hated to see Corona go! We have a few nice healthy bulbs and will try to keep them as long as possible. None for sale this year. New varieties must be good these days in order to be introduced, but we sometimes wonder how many of them will stand the test of time as have some of our old timers, such as Snow Prin-

cess, Red Charm, and Elizabeth the Queen.

Frankly, we can't afford to try out as many of the new introductions each year as we would like to, in fact we have to wait a year or so for the price to come down before we can try some. In our garden last summer some of the new ones (to us) that we liked very much were: STARFIRE, a very striking deep salmon with cream throat and bright red blotch. It reminds one of Boldgace, but is much more showy. EDGEWOOD is a medium rose, ruffled and recurved, with perfect placement. EDITH WARR is a huge pink, heavy texture, and a strong healthy grower. Customers in the Flower Shop selected it in preference to other pinks. HARRISBURGER is a nice red, although it is a little late. PROSPECTOR, yellow and amber, with perfectly placed blooms seems to be strong and healthy and fully came up to our expectations. CATRIONA, cream with yellow lip, is much the same in color as the older Lady Jane, but it is much larger and better in every way. For those who like the smekies, we think you will like TAN-GLO. Among the yellows, it seems to us that GOLD BOND hasn't received the recognition it deserves. It is a very fine medium yellow.

AFRICAN VIOLETS

We are more enthusiastic than ever about African Violets. What a joy they are in the winter when we can't have our glads! Our problem still is that we don't have room to raise all we need to supply the demand for them. We find that in spite of many customers saying they prefer the single varieties it is hard to keep enough double ones, especially the new double pinks, to satisfy our customers. We do not do any mail order business in African Violets. Just don't have the time. For the convenience of our customers we are carrying a line of Plastic Pots as well as the Black Magic potting soil.

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RETAIL PRICE LIST 1956

Varieties in this list marked with a X may be purchased at the rate of 10 for \$1.00 or 25 for \$2.00.

	ACE OF SPADES, Black red with velvety sheen.	* #	.25
	ATEDED MODEL WITH VELVELY SHEER.	₩	• 20
	ALFRED NOBEL, Tall salmon with white throat. M. size bulbs only	y 2-	.25
	ARISTOCRAT, Wine red with lighter edge.		.30
	ACTOID Close miffled to the control of the control		
-	ASTRID, Clear ruffled rose.		.30
X	AUREOLE, Richly ruffled yellow. Heavy substance.	2-	.25
X	BELLE JAUNE, Very early clear yellow.		.25
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	BETTY DUNCAN, Ruffled orange, clear golden throat.	2-	.25
	BIRCH RED, Fine pure medium red.		.25
	DT ACK CITEDDY One of the best black	~-	-
	BLACK CHERRY, One of the best black reds.		.35
X	BLACK OPAL, Standard black red. Many open.	2-	.25
	BIACK PHANTON Black mod with brownish and		
	BLACK PHANTOM, Black red with brownish cast.		.25
	BOCCHERINI, Clear deep orange with cream throat.	2-	.25
	BOISE BELLE, Heavily ruffled salmon with yellow throat.		25
	DOTOFIACE TO THE TRANSPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF		
	BOLDFACE, Large deep salmon with red blotch on white.	2-	.30
	BRIDAL ORCHID, Popular light lavender.	2	.25
	BUCKEYE BRONZE Buffled mustic bronze		
	BUCKEYE BRONZE, Ruffled rusty bronze.		.25
X	BURMA, Large intensely ruffled velvety rose-red.	2-	.25
	BURMA ROSE, Lighter rose sport of Burma.		50
	CADITIAN I HIGHER TOSE SPOTE OF DUTING.		
	CARNIVAL, Large white throated scarlet.	2-	.30
	CATHERINE BEATH, Deep golden yellow. Many open.		:25
	CATRIONA Door aroom with waller lin		
	CATRIONA, Deep cream with yellow lip.		.50
	CHINOOK, Enormous clear rich salmon.	2-	.30
	CIRCE, Deep orange with red blotch.		.30
	CIMATION HOUSE WITH THE WITH THE		
	CITATION, Very tall pink with white throat.	2-	.30
	COPPER LUSTRE, Ruffled brown and rose smoky.		.50
	CORAL ACE, Large waxy coral pink.		.25
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	CREAM ORCHIDS, Ruffled and laciniated deep cream. Early.	2-	.30
	CRIMSON TIDE, Ruffled crimson, white throat, Heavy substance.	2-	.30
	CRYSTAL ORCHID, Ruffled creamy white, lavender feather.		30
	DADIC DANTE TO THE PARTY OF THE	0	
	DARK DAVID, Large glossy dark red.		• 30
X	DIEPPE, Heavily ruffled salmon scarlet.	2-	25
V	DEBORAH SAMPSON, Delicate pink and cream. Heavy substance.		.25
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	EDGEWOOD, Tall ruffled shaded rose. Very fine.		.50
	EDITH WARR, Huge medium pink. Strong healthy grower.		.50
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Λ	ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, Beautiful ruffled lavender.		.25
	ELMER'S ROSE, Intensely ruffled rost.	2-	.30
	EVANGELINE, Large ruffled light rose pink.	2-	25
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	FALCON, Ruffled light lavender.		. 25
X	FIREBRAND, Glistening blood red.	2-	.25
	FIRE OPAL, Deep fiery orange with golden throat.		.50
	FLAME GIRL, Large brilliant scarlet.		.25
X	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Finest white in low price range.	2-	25
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	FORSYTHIA, Fine ruffled fluted yellow.		• 35
	FRANCESCA, Beautiful lavender pink with cream throat.		.35
Y	FRIENDSHIP, Early ruffled pink with white throat.	2-	.25
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	GLAD TIDINGS, Beautiful clear cerise rose.		.25
	GOLD, Ruffled deep yellow. One of the best,	2-	.30
	GOLD BOND, Rich canary yellow.		.50
	HARRISBURGER, Tall clear deep cherry red.	-	.50
X	HARRY HOPKINS, Deep rose red.	2-	.25
24	HEIRLOOM, Beautifulclear rosy lavender.		.50
	HELIOS, Ruffled clear deep yellow.		.25
X	HIGH LIFE, Nice light blue.	2	.25
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	HILLCREST, Rosy pink with deeper rose markings.		
X	HUNTRESS, Good early lavender. Many open.	2-	•25

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JULIA MAE, Tall light rose pink. Very fine.	\$.30
KAREN, Clear medium magenta, yellow throat.	
Y KING KI ICK TOLD TO I bringly yellow bill out	.50
X KING KLICK, Tall bright red. A good one.	225
KING DAVID. Gorgeous deen nurnle gilvery edge	230
X LADY JANE, Deep cream with yellow lip.	
TEADING LADY Targe amount of the	225
LEADING LADY, Large cream sport of Picardy.	2-, 25
THE THE TOUCH & REALTHY Large cream One of the heat	230
The white tall light red with white throat	
LODESTAR, Clear early yeklow.	2-:30
MACHER TOTAL	225
MAGNET, Tall lavender rose.	230
MAPLE LEAF'. Huge early smoky	
MESA MIST, Beautiful soft gray.	230
X MAUREEN CARDNED III	230
X MAUREEN GARDNER, Huge white tinted with lavender.	225
THE WILL I WOUNTION . VEIVETV deen red	2- 25
A MODERN IIMES. Wine rose with white line	
MONTPELIER, Ruffled salmon pink.	225
MOTURE FIGURE SELMON PINK.	225
MOTHER FISCHER, Tall ruffled white with slight throat mark.	230
HOLE UGILA LUSE FEU VERV TINE	
NORDIC QUEEN, Pale nink cheding	230
NORDIC QUEEN, Pale pink shading to yellow in throat.	.35
TOTAL RODE, ISLI FULLIED Lavender rose	230
ogarita, fluge deep salmon nink	
X ORANGE GOLD, Deep orange and gold Husky grower.	225
X PACTOLUS Apricot with	2-,25
X PACTOLUS, Apricot with orange red blotch. Very showy.	2- 25
TIME TOLY CALLY DEED LAVANGAR	25
A PARITIENA. Large deep lavender	0 : 05
X PATRICIAN, Good medium lavender	225
DAIT DIDING	225
PAUL RUBENS, Large royal purple.	225
PAIRUL, Apricot with vellow throat	
X PICARDY, Tall salmon pink.	230
PINK CHARM Farly well-mail and mind	225
PINK CHARM, Early watermelon pink.	225
PINK DIAMOND, Delicate frosty pink, heavily ruffled.	50
TOTALIA, ROSY red with white spear in throat	
POINSETTIA, Clear flaming scarlet red.	225
	230
POLYNESIA, Good early salmon with yellow throat.	230
POUSSIN, Large rusty red.	25
	.25
PRINCESS, Bright rosy lavender. Very fine.	• 50
PROSPECTOR, Light yellow with amber lip. Strong grower.	.50
PURPLE BURMA, Richly ruffled velvety deep purple.	40
Differ Wielet blue with moddish werling	
RAVEL, Violet blue with reddish markings.	230
X RED CHARM, One of the best medium reds.	225
REDOWA, Tall medium red, darker in throat.	230
RED VETVET Tall velvety med	2- 00
RED VELVET, Tall velvety red. RED WING, Rich vibrant red.	25
DODDON AT LIT THE TOTAL	2-00
ROBERT ALAN, Early clear golden yellow.	230
ROSANNAH, Medium rose with darker lines on lip.	.50
ROSARIO, Deep rose with rose red blotch.	
Y BOSA WAN I I WA FOR I WAS I SHOULD BE SHOULD	25
X ROSA VAN LIMA, Early rose pink with white throat.	225
ROSY FUTURE, Clear bright rose.	2- 25 2- 30
ROYAL SCOT, Easy growing rosy purple.	25
DIMETED BOOK BOOKING TON PULPE	1 To
RUFFLED EBONY, Beautifully ruffled satiny black red.	.25
SALMAN'S SENSATION, Tall medium violet blue.	. 50
XSHERWOOD, Lightly ruffled deep purple.	
OTT VED THOUSE Tight 3200 2	225
SILVER LUSTRE, Light blue-lavender, deeper lavender feather.	2-30
X SNOW PRINCESS, One of the best commercial whites. Early.	225
X SPIC AND SPAN, Deep ruffled pink. A good one.	
CMOWDETET Becutiful meffect A good one.	225
SNOWDRIFT, Beautiful ruffled pure white.	50
STARFIRE, Tall salmon, bright red blotch on cream throat.	50
SUMMER QUEEN, Large salmon pink, warmer than Spic &Span.	-
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X	SUNSPOT, Apricot buff with rosy spot in throat.	2-	.25
	TAN-GLO, Soft rosy light tan.		.00
X	THE PEARL, Huge cream, lavender tinted.	2-	•
	THE RAJAH, Rich deep purple.	2-	-
	THUNDERBOLT, Heavily ruffled deep red.		50
Х	UHU, Unusual smoky. Everyone loves it.	2-	_
	UNCLE TOM, Tall black red. Very good.	2-	-
	VIOLET CHARM, Light violet with deep violet arrow on cream.		30
X	VOODOO, Odd ruffled and fluted smoky.	2-	
X	WEDGWOOD, Dainty ruffled lavender and cream.	2-	-
	WHITE EXCELSIOR, New tall white. Perfect placement.		50
X	YELLOW HERALD, Lightly ruffled early yellow.	2-	-

We have many other varieties in too small quantities to list, so, if you do not find what you want in this list, do not hesitate to ask for it.

COLLECTIONS.

COLL. NO.1, Our usual unlabeled collection in a great variety of colors, large size bulbs \$5.00 per 100.

COLL. NO. 2 Same as above in medium size bulbs, \$3.00 per 100.

COLL. NO.3, Unlabeled dark varieties only, large bulbs \$8.00 per 100. These collections are not prepaid. Include with your order sufficient postage to cover. 100 large size bulbs weigh approximately 81b. and medium size 41b. Any balance will be refunded.

IMPORTANT

We pay postageon all orders from this list amounting to \$3.00 or over, except Collections. On orders less than \$3.00 add 35% for postage. Orders will be acknowledged by post card as soon as possible after receipt. Keep a copy of your order. Please select some second choices if you are willing for us to substitute. Do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 2 for 25% do not order one at half price. Do not order less than 10 bulbs of one variety at the 10 rate. Our bulbs are State inspected, cured and stored under modern approved conditions, and are treated with Spergon Gladiolus Dust. It is our intention to send out only clean, healthy bulbs, true to name. If bulbs are not satisfactory upon receipt, please return them and we will gladly refund purchase price. We cannot guarantee results, however, as planting and growing conditions are beyond our control. We are always glad to help you with any culture problems you may have. A culture leaf let will be included in each order. Bulbs will be shipped after danger of freezing is over, usually early in April, unless otherwise requested.

IF YOU LIVE IN THE STATE OF MAINE ADD 2% SALES TAX

We can furnish the following supplies, not prepaid :

RA-PID-GR6, 1 1b. \$1.25; 21b. \$2.35 SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST, 1 1b. \$1.75

BLACK MAGIC, African Violet Potting Mixture, 8 oz. pkg. \$.49
PLASTIC POTS for African Violets, 21 size 3¢ each, 3 squatty type
5 ¢ each, 4 squatty type 8¢ each. No choice of color.

EXTRAS

In orders for Collections we always put in 10% extra count. In ordes from the retail list amounting to \$5.00 or more and fully paid with order, we will include 10% extra value in varieties of your own choice or you may leave the selection to us. We will try to please you.

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